AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(with complete listing)

1. (Currently amended) A window track assembly for attachment to <u>first and second</u> structural wall-panel members forming a window opening, comprising:

an upper window track strip defining an downwardly upwardly facing edge receiving receptacle for receiving the a lower edge portion of a said first structural panel member;

an upper guide track structure extending <u>laterally</u> from said upper window track strip and defining a <u>pair of first and second</u> spaced downwardly facing window slide track receptacles;

a lower window track strip defining an upwardly a downwardly facing edge receiving receptacle for receiving the an upper edge portion of a said second structural wall panel member therein;

a lower guide track structure extending <u>laterally</u> from said lower window track strip and defining a <u>pair-of-first</u> and <u>second</u> spaced upwardly facing window slide track receptacles, an <u>uppermost</u> extent of said lower guide track structure being disposed at an <u>elevation lower</u> than an <u>uppermost</u> extent of said downwardly facing edge receiving receptacle; and

a-first and second pair of window panels each being located and supported for sliding movement within respective-said upper window-guide track[s] structure and said lower guide track structure, and being disposed in overlapping relation, said window panels being supported for sliding movement within respective window guide tracks said first window panel being disposed within said first spaced downwardly facing window slide track receptacle and within said first spaced upwardly facing window slide track receptacle, said second window panel being disposed within said second spaced downwardly facing window slide track receptacle, said track receptacle and within said second spaced upwardly facing window slide track receptacle, said first window panel and-being maintained against contact with said second

window panel-one another by said first and second spaced downwardly facing window slide track receptacles and said first and second spaced upwardly facing window slide track receptacles. window guide tracks.

2. (Currently amended) The window track assembly of claim 1, comprising wherein: said <u>first</u> window panel[s] <u>defining defines</u> a lower edge;

said lower window guide tracks having first spaced upwardly facing slide track receptacle has a predetermined depth; and

said upper window guide tracks having-first spaced downwardly facing window slide track receptacle has a depth greater than said predetermined depth, whereby

said depth of said first spaced downwardly facing window slide track receptacle being greater than said predetermined depth permits raising said first window panel and permitting raising of said pair of window panels sufficiently to position said lower edge of said pair of window panels above said lower window guide track[s] structure for and permit insertion or removal of said pair of first window panel[s] with respect to said upper lower window guide track[s] structure and said lower guide track structure.

- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Currently amended) The window track assembly of claim 1, comprising:

a resilient member extending substantially along the length of <u>an uppermost extent of</u> said lower window track strip and defining a protective cushioning rest <u>designed and</u> arranged for support of <u>an object[s]</u>.

5. (Currently amended) The window track assembly of claim 1, comprising wherein:
said upper and lower-window track strip[s] includes generally parallel first and second
side walls and a bottom wall each having wall structure-defining said downwardly and
upwardly facing edge receiving receptacle[s], said first and second side walls of said upper

window track strip each including an inner face designed and arranged to abut said lower edge portion of said first structural panel member; and

said lower window track strip includes generally parallel first and second side walls and a top wall defining said downwardly facing edge receiving receptacle, said first and second side walls of said lower window track strip each including an inner face designed and arranged to abut said upper edge portion of said second structural panel member;

said upper guide track structure includes generally parallel first and second guide walls which are coupled to said first side wall of said upper window track strip by a first support wall extending generally perpendicular therefrom; and

said lower guide track structure includes generally parallel first and second guide walls which are coupled to said first side wall of said lower window track strip by a second support wall extending generally perpendicular therefrom.

internal serrations being defined on said wall-structure and establishing retention of said upper and lower window track strips to the edges of the structural wall panels.

6. (Currently amended) The window track assembly of claim 5, comprising wherein:

each of said inner faces of said first and second side walls of said upper window track

strip are characterized by having serrations, and

each of said inner faces of said first and second side walls of said lower window track strip are characterized by having serrations, whereby

said serrations of said inner faces of said first and second side walls of said upper window track strip are designed and arranged to engage and retain said lower edge portion of said first structural panel member within said upwardly facing edge receiving receptacle, and said serrations of said inner faces of said first and second side walls of said lower

window track strip are designed and arranged to engage and retain said upper edge portion of

said second structural panel member within said downwardly facing edge receiving receptacle.

generally horizontally oriented hook like ridges and grooves defining said internal serrations.

7. (Currently amended) The window track assembly of claim 6, comprising wherein:

receptacle side walls and receptacle top and bottom walls defining said top and bottom panel receptacles;

said serrations of said inner faces of said first and second side walls of said upper window track strip and said serrations of said inner faces of said first and second side walls of said lower window track strip are each defined by said internal serrations being a multiplicity of substantially horizontal serrations, each serration being defined by intersecting substantially horizontal surfaces and inclined surfaces; and

said substantially horizontal serrations being located internally of said receptacle side walls and being spaced for close fitting relation with the edge portions of the structural wall panels and providing retaining engagement with the edge portions of the structural wall panels when assembled thereto.

8. (Currently amended) The window track assembly of claim 1, comprising wherein:

each of said first and second spaced upwardly facing window slide track receptacles

having has open ends, whereby

said open ends of said first and second spaced upwardly facing window slide track receptacles provides for drainage of water and removal of debris therefrom.[.]

9. (Currently amended) The window track assembly of claim [1]5, comprising wherein:

said second support wall includes a bottom-wall defining the bottom of each of said spaced upwardly facing window slide track receptacles, said bottom wall defining drain opening[s], whereby

said drain opening provides in each of said window slide track receptacles for draining of water and removal of debris therefrom. from said first and second spaced upwardly facing window slide track receptacles.

10-18 (Cancelled)

- 19. (New) The window track assembly of claim 4, further comprising:
- a channel extending upwardly from said downwardly facing edge receiving receptacle, said channel being designed and arranged to capture said resilient member.
- 20. (New) The window track assembly of claim 4, wherein: said resilient member is a rubber cushioning strip.
- 21. (New) The window track assembly of claim 4, wherein: said resilient member is a polymer cushioning strip.
- 22. (New) A window track assembly for attachment to first and second structural panel members forming a window opening, comprising:

an upper window track strip defining an upwardly facing edge receiving receptacle for receiving a lower edge portion of said first structural panel member;

an upper guide track structure extending from said upper window track strip and defining a downwardly facing window slide track receptacle;

a lower window track strip defining a downwardly facing edge receiving receptacle for receiving an upper edge portion of said second structural panel member;

a resilient member extending substantially along the length of said lower window track strip and defining a protective cushioning rest designed and arranged for support of an object;

a lower guide track structure extending from said lower window track strip and defining an upwardly facing window slide track receptacle, an uppermost extent of said lower

guide track structure being disposed at an elevation lower than said resilient member, said lower guide track structure being disposed laterally with respect to said resilient member; and a window panel being located and slideably supported within said downwardly facing window slide track receptacle and within said upwardly facing window slide track receptacle.